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Under 37 CFR §3.73(b), IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC., certifies that it is the assignee of 100% of the right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an Assignment from the inventors. A copy of the Assignment is enclosed herewith.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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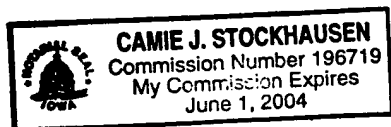
ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, DAVID A. WRIGHT of 403 West 2nd Street, Boone, Iowa 50036-4017, DANIEL F. VOYTAS of 3108 Maplewood Road, Ames, Iowa 50014, hereby assign to: Iowa State University, a Iowa corporation having a place of business at: 310 Lab of Mechanics, Ames, IA 50011-2131; and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled PLANT RETROELEMENTS AND METHODS RELATED THERETO, filed June 2, 2000, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/586,106, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at AMES, IOWA,
this 23rd day of JULY, 2002
[Signature] L.S.
DANIEL F. VOYTAS

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Before me this 23rd day of July, 2002, personally
appeared DANIEL F. VOYTAS known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
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